

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

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New Brunswick Health Council

Competence

What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school.	10.8%	16.7%	48.4%	24.1%	72.5%	212
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.8%	13.7%	46.8%	34.7%	81.5%	211

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me .

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is...	46.6%	39.4%	10.7%	213

Note: Too easy includes A little easy .
Too hard includes A little hard .

Autonomy

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
4. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	10.4%	17.1%	41.7%	30.8%	72.5%	213
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.8%	20.4%	40.9%	20.0%	60.9%	211
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	13.7%	30.0%	42.7%	13.6%	56.2%	212
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	12.2%	25.2%	48.0%	14.5%	62.6%	211
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.5%	20.1%	56.8%	16.5%	73.4%	210

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me .

Relatedness

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
9. My teachers like me and care about me.	2.8%	12.6%	56.1%	28.5%	84.6%	211
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.6%	8.6%	32.3%	49.5%	81.8%	210
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.0%	18.8%	51.9%	23.4%	75.3%	211
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.3%	25.6%	46.4%	15.7%	62.1%	212

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me .

Relevance

What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more.	22.3%	33.5%	44.2%	212
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	28.7%	32.6%	38.7%	212
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	22.0%	26.2%	51.8%	212

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.
Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Resilience

To what extent do the statements below describe you?

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A lot	# of Responses
16. I am able to solve problems without harming myself or others (for example by using drugs, alcohol or violence).	9.2%	6.4%	9.9%	20.9%	53.7%	213
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.3%	16.0%	21.7%	23.0%	24.1%	215
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.9%	5.1%	15.7%	24.1%	51.3%	214
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.6%	7.1%	22.6%	32.0%	35.8%	216
20. I have people I look up to.	7.1%	9.9%	23.9%	25.7%	33.5%	215
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.8%	9.6%	22.4%	30.9%	30.3%	215
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.9%	6.5%	16.2%	26.1%	46.4%	216
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.4%	9.3%	13.9%	33.0%	40.4%	214
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.3%	6.8%	24.6%	35.2%	29.1%	216
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.3%	5.2%	19.3%	37.7%	34.5%	213
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.3%	14.0%	19.9%	29.9%	23.9%	215
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.5%	9.3%	12.7%	25.9%	48.6%	215

Family Support

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28. I feel free to express myself at home.	8.1%	12.3%	31.9%	47.7%	79.6%	213
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	8.5%	16.0%	37.6%	38.0%	75.5%	213
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.8%	15.6%	44.4%	33.1%	77.5%	213
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.7%	3.4%	21.5%	71.4%	92.8%	213
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.6%	7.3%	40.9%	46.3%	87.2%	210
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.6%	14.6%	43.0%	30.8%	73.8%	213

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

Support from Friends

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
34. I feel free to express myself with my friends.	6.8%	7.5%	31.8%	54.0%	85.7%	213
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.2%	8.6%	43.6%	41.6%	85.3%	212
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.9%	5.7%	46.3%	43.1%	89.4%	212
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.7%	6.6%	43.3%	46.4%	89.7%	211
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.6%	10.2%	51.0%	35.3%	86.2%	210
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	4.3%	4.0%	30.4%	61.3%	91.7%	211

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

School Connectedness

<i>How strongly do you agree with each of the following?</i>	Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
40. I feel close to people at my school.	36.1%	63.9%	216
41. I feel I am part of my school.	36.3%	63.7%	215
42. I am happy to be at my school.	37.2%	62.8%	213
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	12.2%	87.8%	214
44. I feel safe in my school.	20.7%	79.3%	212
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	34.4%	65.6%	214

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Student Values

		Not important	Important	# of Responses
<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>				
46.	Getting good grades.	11.0%	89.0%	214
47.	Making friends.	34.3%	65.7%	214
48.	Getting to class on time.	25.6%	74.4%	214
49.	Learning new things.	12.7%	87.3%	213
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	46.4%	53.6%	214
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	73.6%	26.4%	214
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	29.7%	70.3%	212

Note: *Not important* includes *Not very important* and *Not important at all*.
Important includes *Very important*.

Engagement

		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>							
53.	I am disruptive in school.	54.6%	26.4%	15.4%	3.6%	19.0%	210
54.	I get to school or class late.	42.6%	28.4%	19.3%	9.6%	28.9%	211
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.4%	20.3%	47.8%	26.6%	74.3%	209
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.1%	16.6%	53.4%	25.9%	79.3%	209

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

Learning Environment

<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	2.3%	36.9%	60.9%	211
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.0%	41.0%	54.0%	210
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.6%	49.8%	42.6%	210
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	21.1%	50.4%	28.5%	209
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	44.0%	39.8%	16.2%	205
62.	The teacher showed us how to do something, then worked through an example with us, and then gave us a chance to try it on our own.	4.0%	29.9%	66.1%	208
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.7%	51.9%	35.4%	209
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.3%	52.8%	24.9%	207
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.1%	49.4%	43.5%	207
66.	I understood what was taught.	1.8%	38.1%	60.1%	206
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.9%	51.3%	37.8%	207
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	18.0%	60.0%	22.1%	206
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	15.0%	83.6%	207

Language and Culture

<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	45.9%	21.3%	32.8%	212
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	33.5%	15.3%	51.1%	211
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	1.6%	6.7%	91.7%	212

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	77.4%	22.6%	211

Bullying

In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	6.0%	199
75. Verbal attacks.	25.4%	200
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.2%	200
77. Exclusion.	5.7%	200
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	22.0%	198
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	16.3%	199
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	13.9%	200

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.3%	201

Think of the last time you were bullied. What did you do?

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.2%	125
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.4%	125
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.8%	125
85. I told an adult at the school about it	20.7%	125
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.4%	125
87. I told another student about it	9.7%	125
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.9%	125
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	37.5%	198

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

<i>If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	2.9%	190
91.	During classes	13.7%	190
92.	Between classes	13.4%	190
93.	During recess or lunch	13.8%	190
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.1%	190
95.	After school	18.9%	190
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	53.5%	190

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>			# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	8.3%	86
98.	Hallways	20.4%	86
99.	Gym	3.9%	86
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	10.8%	86
101.	Washrooms	46.7%	86
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.7%	86
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	15.1%	86
104.	Bus	7.8%	86

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

<i>Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	39.4%	87
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	16.1%	87
107.	I tried talking to the bully	9.8%	87
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	17.5%	87
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.7%	87
110.	I told another student about it	13.7%	87
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.8%	87
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	55.8%	198

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 105 to 111.

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
112. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	34.1%	32.1%	33.8%	192
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	20.0%	37.9%	42.2%	191
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	29.0%	34.9%	36.0%	187
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	32.3%	37.2%	30.4%	189
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	13.6%	33.4%	52.9%	189
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.9%	31.8%	53.3%	188

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.
Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>	Yes	# of Responses
118. Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	54.9%	201
119. Did you ever feel nervous, anxious or on edge or you were unable to stop or control worrying almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	54.3%	199

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	33.5%	30.7%	35.9%	205

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.2%	15.3%	37.9%	30.3%	13.3%	43.5%	219

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	29.2%	35.9%	27.2%	7.6%	213

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	220
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	25.1%	
	Grade 10	25.7%	
	Grade 11	26.0%	
	Grade 12	23.2%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	220
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	1.9%	
	14	25.0%	
	15	20.8%	
	16	21.7%	
	17	24.6%	
	18	5.4%	
	19	0.6%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	86.5%	219
	French	1.9%	
	English and French equally	7.4%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.4%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.8%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126.	How do you identify?						212
		Man / boy	44.6%				
		Woman / girl	48.1%				
		Non-binary	7.3%				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Responses					# of Responses
127.	Which of the following best describes you?						209
		Heterosexual	67.7%				
		Gay / Lesbian	6.0%				
		Bisexual	13.1%				
		Pansexual	4.7%				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Asexual	3.7%				
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.9%				
		Other	*				
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	69.5%	30.5%				208
		Yes					# of Responses
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						63
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community	86.3%				63
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	11.8%				63
		Metis	*				63
		Inuit	*				63
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130.	Were you born in Canada?	15.4%	84.6%				218
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses
131.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	66.4%	3.1%	69.5%	18.6%	11.9%	27